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PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTIONS

Items of Local Interest in and Around Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, and Patterson Mills

R. L. Wood spent Sunday in Enfield.

R. E. Hayes spent Monday in Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butts, visited in Jarratts, Va., this week.

Miss Meade Everard Field has returned to her home after spending several weeks here.

Mr. Nick Jarratt and Elmer Landay spent the week end with his cousin, Mrs. J. G. Butts.

Mrs. B. Marks returned this week from a trip to the Northern markets buying new fall goods.

J. J. Johnson motored to Panama Springs Sunday. Reported a nice trip.

J. M. Hilliard, Roanoke Rapids second baseman, left on Thursday for his home in Rocky Mount. He will spend a few days there with his family before going on to Birmingham.

H. L. Fauett, of Littleton, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keene, have moved into their new home in Rosemary.

R. E. Welsh left Tuesday for Durham where he will enter Trinity Park.

Kenneth Toye left Tuesday to enter Trinity at Durham.

Grady Sotherly, of Haw River, has come to Roanoke Rapids to live and will work in the Roanoke Mills.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church of Roanoke Rapids will give an ice cream supper on the church lawn next Saturday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Board of Trade of Roanoke Rapids Township will hold its next regular monthly meeting on next Monday night, September 14, at the Rosemary Schoolhouse. Members and all desiring to become members are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Philathea Class of the Rosemary Baptist Church met Wednesday night with Miss Pattie Cawthorne. The meeting was well attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Gay and Miss Lucille Ramsay, who have been the guests of Mrs. Charlena Hart for the past few days, have returned to their homes in Newport News, Va.

Miss Winifred and Mrs. Beck with left today for the mountains. Miss Beckwith will go from there to the Petersburg Female College. A delightful picnic and Brunswick stew took place on Mr. W. F. Horner's "river farm" on last Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd attended, motoring up and spending the afternoon. G. L. Hayes, W. D. Tillery's, C. A. Wyche's, G. B. Crews', Dr. E. H. Adkins', Dr. R. R. Beckwith's and W. F. Horner's cars carrying the crowd.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock and little son are visiting relatives at Littleton this week.

Mrs. J. W. House and little daughter are visiting in Thelma.

W. S. Hancock spent Sunday in Littleton.

We will handle School Books again this season but we will have to ask you to pay cash for same when bought, as we can not afford to charge them. And no books will be sold on approval. Hancock-House Co. Adv. 11.

Miss Sarah Marks of Winston Salem is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Rev. Jessie Blalock and family have returned from a visit to Mr. Blalock's people in the western part of the State.

Mrs. A. B. White of Greensboro is visiting at the home of her brother, Capt. J. M. McMurray.

Mr. R. L. Dickens spent last Sunday in Jarratts, Va.

Miss Susie Feild who has been the guest of Mrs. J. G. Butts for the past two weeks returned Tuesday to her home in Hertford, N. C.

George Carmichael has returned from a short visit to his home in Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. G. E. Carter was called to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday on account of the illness of her sister Mrs. L. Daughtry.

Mrs. S. M. Thompson and children left for Littleton this week where they will be for some time visiting relatives.

Miss Josephine Bowman of Jackson spent a few days here last week with her sister, Miss Ellen Bowman.

W. C. Daughtry, returned Monday from Durham after a few days visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hayes motored to Palmer Springs, Va., Sunday and report a delightful trip.

Miss Elizabeth Bagley returned Sunday after spending a week's vacation with relatives and friends in Jackson.

Mrs. J. M. McMurtry returned Saturday from the western part of the state where she spent the summer.

Mrs. H. E. Matthews of Norfolk, N. C., is here visiting in the home of her father, Mr. J. E. Matthews.

Miss Edith Matthews who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Kidd at Warrenton, N. C., returned home last week.

Mr. W. E. Byrne, who for the past year has been connected with the local Beaver Board Plant left Sunday for Thorold, Ont., where he has been transferred by the main office of the Beaver Board Company, at Buffalo, N. Y. While here Mr. Byrne made many friends who regret his departure, and wish him much success at his new home.

Miss Mary Field Person who visited Mrs. J. G. Butts, the past week returned this week to her home in Jarratts, Va.

Miss Addie Belle Gammon, of Phoebus, Va., has accepted a position with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

The Evening Star Council of the Junior Order of America presented a flag and Bible to the Margaretville school Wednesday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—All votes to be counted on our PIANO CONTEST must be in not later than 9 o'clock p. m. Wednesday Oct. 7th. Messrs. A. E. Akers, Walter Cherry and E. H. Ricks will act as judges and count all votes from now on. One of the judges will be in our store each Wednesday night from 8 to 9 o'clock to receive your votes. Get your friends to help you by paying their accounts before Oct. 7th, 1914.--Hancock-House Co. Adv. 11.

North Carolina Commercial Schools And Business Colleges

Washington, D. C. A report issued today by the Federal Bureau of Education shows that there are six commercial schools and business colleges in North Carolina. The 1913 enrollment was 978 pupils. It is estimated that more than half this number are now employed in North Carolina business institutions.

In the entire nation there are 618 business colleges and commercial schools and they accommodate 169,557 students annually. This is an average annual attendance of 260 pupils per school.

Roanoke Rapids Building & Loan Association Completes Organization. Officers Elected

On Tuesday night, September 8, the Roanoke Rapids Building & Loan Association held its first regular annual meeting of its stockholders for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year.

The meeting was held in the Mayor's Office of the town of Roanoke Rapids. W. D. Tillery was elected President, J. L. Patterson, Vice President, W. L. Long, Secretary and Treasurer. The following were elected Directors: Job Taylor, G. E. Crews, A. L. Robertson, J. L. Patterson, C. A. Wyche, W. F. Horner, M. M. House, J. M. Jackson, L. S. Cannon, Dr. E. H. Adkins, J. E. Boyd, G. L. Hayes, J. T. Chase.

The primary purpose of the Roanoke Rapids Building & Loan Association is to enable a man of limited means to acquire a home. It also affords an opportunity to save money to those who do not wish to build. Shares in the Association have a par value of \$100.00 and are paid for in installments of 25c a week. No dividends are paid on the shares, all the profits realized by the Association going to the credit of the stockholders and hastening the maturity and retirement of the series. In most cases a Building & Loan share matures in six years and four months, and in such a case the stockholders have paid in about eighty dollars a share and receive \$100.00 in cash, the difference representing the profits made by the Association.

Stockholders can withdraw from the Association and get back the money they have paid in at any time, after first giving the Directors thirty days notice of their intention to withdraw.

Any stockholder who owns a lot and wishes to build a house, may borrow money from the Association to the par value of his shares, paying therefor six cent interest and the debt is cancelled when the shares mature. A Building and Loan Association is a great help toward building up a community. An Association of this kind has long been needed here and we hope and predict that the Roanoke Rapids Building and Loan Association will have a successful and prosperous future.

Many People Follow Agricultural Occupations In North Carolina

Washington, D. C. Sept. 3--There are 947,339 persons in North Carolina that work for a living and 612,266 of them are employed upon the farm, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Census Bureau. Of the persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, the bulk of them are farm operators and farm laborers. The farm operators number 241,444, and 227,884 are men and 13,250 are women. There are 356,795 farm laborers in the State and 208,054 are males and 148,741 females. There are 149 dairy farmers in the State and they employ 343 laborers and 16 foremen. There are also 30 persons in the State who principal source of income is from stock raising. The number of cowboys and sheep herders in this State is 67.

In the entire United States there are 1,580,210 persons over 10 years of age and 33,167,326, or 53 per cent of this number are engaged in gainful occupations. Of the gainfully occupied 12,659,203, or 33 per cent are engaged in agriculture. There are 5,368,000 farm operators in the nation and they employ 5,975,000 laborers.

"Is the man who works with his hands or the one who works with his head the harder worker?" "Don't ask me. I use a typewriter."--Cleveland Plain Dealer

Roanoke Mills Wins The Pennant

(An account of Saturday's affair as seen by one of the fans--which goes far to disprove the theory that the fair sex do not appreciate the great American game.)--Ed. Note.

The majority of 400 or more spectators who attended the ball game at the Valley League Park Saturday afternoon were not so jubilant and happy when play was over. It was a sad and gloomy afternoon for the Roanoke Rapids team who saw the coveted pennant snatched from them, which seemed nearer their goal as the season series closed. Some parts of the game were a regular old time contest just as they used to have in the days of the Revolution when George Washington was the catcher behind the bat and Patrick Henry was the tricky twirler.

The modern teams who crossed bats with each other were the Patterson Mills team and the Roanoke Mills team which resulted in a victory for Roanoke Mills. The game was hard fought and hotly contested on both sides and each player on each team deserves special mention but space will not permit and but for a few disputes of the umpires decisions and the "kicking" propensities of Moshier and a few outsiders which continued to exist throughout the game it would have been one of the finest exhibitions of baseball ever seen on the Valley League diamond. The game began promptly at 3 o'clock. Barnes and Daniel were Patterson Mills battery. Bland and Woodall did the same good offices for Roanoke Mills. With the exception of two innings the work of both was effective and at times brilliant.

A large crowd of eager spectators and enthusiastic rooters watched the game and shouted and yelled with delight at the many pretty and startling plays in which the game abounded. Nature not only smiled upon the occasion but actually laughed at it, for the weather was absolutely beautiful and the diamond in wriggled his body into the shape of a cork screw, twisted his legs into a pigtail position, smiled and tossed a wonderful curve over the plate. It was a regular old time round the hay stack ball which fairly took the breath of the assembled gum chewers and peanut eaters. But not in vain did the Roanoke Mills boys strike at the passing horsehide but hit it squarely in the nose but where ever the sphere went, there was always a Patterson Mills man there with the goods. The struggle for ten innings was nip and tuck and at times almost heartbreaking. Each player, playing as if the result of the European War depended upon him. But alas! The Patterson Mills that had played so brilliantly was seized with a fearful case of "rattles" and allowed their opponents to snatch from them and to win from Roanoke Rapids team the coveted pennant offered by the Association.

Along about the seventh inning the clouds began to hang heavily over Roanoke Mills, no star seem to peep out to give them any hope, when suddenly a cry comes from the crowd, "Johnson at the bat!" Put it over the fence old boy! Then with much grace and confidence, he advanced to the plate and took his stand but the wonder from the Pee Dee League, thinking such an ovation would not do, hurried a marvelous drop at the noble Johnson but his monkey business was no good. With confidence in himself and an eye on winning the pennant for his team and a determination to do or die, he lands it far, far over the garden walls and comes home the hero of the occasion so far. But Patterson Mills undaunted by courage and saying we will not suffer defeat, rallies, a terrible battle ensues, they tie the score and until the eleventh inning the fierce battle wonders. He shot his arm out in

County Commissioners Meeting Halifax, Monday, September 7

The Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County in their regular session at Halifax on Monday September 7, appointed tax collectors for the various townships as follows:

Roanoke Rapids, W. P. Vaughan, Brinkleyville, G. L. Knight, Butterwood, N. B. Newsom, Conocoanarie, J. E. Shields, Enfield, J. G. Branch, Faucetts, C. neath, W. C. Allsbrook, Scotland Neck, J. E. Shield, Weldon, J. L. Harris.

The Commissioners made an appropriation to the State Board of Health which insures an "intensive community campaign" for the eradication of hookworm and the improvement of general sanitary conditions, being held in at least five communities in the county.

An appropriation was also made to build a bridge over Deep Creek on the Roanoke Rapids-Thelma road.

Board of Elections Appoints Registrars and Judges

The Board of Elections for Halifax County met at Halifax on last Monday, W. A. Johnson, chairman, T. H. Dickens, secretary.

The Board appointed the registrars and judges of election for the fall elections which will be held on Tuesday, November 3.

The registration books will open in each of the precincts of Saturday, October 3, and will close Saturday, October 25.

The following are the registrars and judges of elections appointed. The first name in each precinct being that of the registrar, the other two being the judges of elections:

Brinkleyville--W. F. Orphelia; G. V. Vinson, D. S. Moss. Butterwood--A. E. Carter; A. S. Glasgow, J. E. Rue. Conocoanarie--N. Fitzpatrick; J. A. Dickens, McD. King. Enfield--J. E. Powers; A. Matthews, S. Pierson. Faucetts--J. B. Dickens; M. P. Crawley, C. B. Brickell. Halifax--E. N. Sater; W. B. Drewry, G. W. Shearin. Kehukee--Charles Davenport; D. S. Bradley. Littleton--W. F. Harvey; H. P. Robinson, J. L. Johnston. Palmyra--C. A. Harrison; Cecil Andrews, C. H. Robertson. Roseneath--W. C. Allsbrook; J. M. Downing, R. L. Bradley. Roanoke Rapids--W. S. Hockaday; J. D. Shearin, L. A. Daniel. Scotland Neck--G. Lamb; C. L. Staton, W. H. Josey. Weldon--D. E. Staintack; M. A. Inge, L. N. Green.

School Will Open Monday, Sept 14th

All first grade children at Rosemary who were not promoted to the second grade and those entering school for the first time will go to Rosemary at 9 o'clock a. m. All Rosemary children who have cards promoting them to the second grade will go to the room over the Patterson Store Company.

All other children from Roanoke Rapids, Patterson Village and Rosemary will go to the old school building.

All parents who possibly can are especially urged to put their children in school on the first day and keep them there. If you expect them to get a full pay envelope (to do the work) they can not lose time.

Respectfully,
A. E. AKERS, Supt.

Willis--"Highflier had a narrow escape when he wrecked that bank."

Gillis--"Yes. If he had swiped only a couple of thousand less it would have been larceny instead of financiering."--Puck.

ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE CLOSES

Roanoke Mills are Pennant Winners, Defeating the Patterson Mills last Saturday in Close Eleven Inning Game by 7 to 5. Other Postponed Game Will Not be Played.

HOW THEY LINED UP AT FINISH

	W	L	Pct.
Roanoke Mills	11	7	.612
Roanoke Rapids	9	8	.529
Rosemary	8	10	.444
Patterson Mills	7	10	.412

Roanoke Mills vs Patterson Mills

A hard fought game, abounding in brilliant plays on both sides--featured by heavy hitting and sensational fielding. The game was also featured with many interruptions and protests which greatly marred the pleasure of the spectators.

The first run of the game was made by the Patterson Mills in the third. Cushing singled, to second on Kelly's single and scored on Sotherly's single. Roanoke Mills scored two runs in the sixth. Woodall took a walk, Lancaster went to first on Cushing's error, advancing Woodall to second. Woodall scored on Teague's error, a passed ball, and Lancaster reached second on Kelly's error. Bland singled and scored Lancaster.

In the seventh frame, Johnston knocked a home run. For the Patterson Mills, two runs were scored, Sotherly and Daniel, on a walk (Sotherly hit by pitcher) two singles and a double. This left the score three all.

In the eighth both teams scored two runs. Roanoke Mills on Saracene's homer, Woodall's double and Bland's single. Patterson Mills on Moshier's base on balls, a couple of singles (Cushing and Sotherly) and two passed balls.

The ninth and tenth innings were unproductive of runs. In the eleventh Roanoke Mills won the game and the pennant. Johnston got four balls, Klein and Witherington fanned. Saracene next at bat knocked his second home run, scoring Johnston.

The features of the game were the heavy hitting of Saracene, Johnston, Woodall and Klein for Roanoke Mills and Sotherly, Cushing and Teague for the Patterson Mills. Moshier's fielding was especially worthy of mention, as was also that of Saracene and Hayes.

For more detailed information line-up is given below:

Roanoke Mills:	AB	R	H	E
Klein, lf	6	0	2	0
Witherington, 3b	6	0	0	1
Saracene, cf	5	2	2	0
Woodall, c	4	2	2	0
Lancaster, 2b	5	1	1	2
Bland, p	5	0	2	1
R. Barnes, rf	4	0	1	0
S. Barnes, 1b	4	0	0	0
Johnston, ss	3	2	1	1
Totals,	42	7	11	5
Patterson Mills:	AB	R	H	E
Daniel, c	5	1	1	0
Hayes, lf	5	0	1	0
Teague, 3b	5	0	2	1
Barnes, p	5	0	0	0
Zollicoffer, 1b	5	0	0	0
Moshier, cf	4	1	0	0
Cushing, ss	5	2	2	2
Kelly, 3b	5	0	1	2
Sotherly, rf	4	1	2	0
Totals,	43	5	9	5

Earned Runs: Roanoke Mills 4, Patterson Mills, 1. First on Balls: Off Bland, 2; Off Barnes, 5. Left on Bases, Roanoke Mills, 10; Patterson Mills, 7. Two Base Hits: Teague, Woodall, Klein. Home Runs: Saracene, 2, Johnston, 1. Struck out by: Bland, 12; Barnes, 7. Hit by pitcher: S. Barnes, Sotherly. Time: 2:45. Umpire: Mr. Welch.

Dillon-Hilton

Mr. John Dillon and Miss Eunice Hilton, of Wilmington, were quietly married at the home of I. R. Woodcock, in Rosemary on last Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Magistrate S. M. Thompson, of Rosemary.

League Governors Declare Season Closed

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Roanoke Valley League held on last Wednesday night, the Board declared the season of 1914 closed and issued instructions for the postponed game between the Patterson Mills and Roanoke Rapids to be cancelled.

Twenty five dollars was voted to each team in the League to help pay the legitimate debts of the team or for any other purpose at the discretion of the teams. The balance of the fund, after all expenses are paid and the fences at the League Grounds strengthened and braced, was ordered deposited in the Savings Departments of the First National Bank and the Rosemary Banking & Trust Company until the beginning of next season.

There will be no "championship cup" as the League by becoming a semi-professional league violated the restrictions laid down by the Spaulding Company, who were to present the cup to the winning team.

Business Changes Name

Having been sole owner of the business known as that of Webb & Jones, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., since I first came to Roanoke Rapids, N. C., but never having changed the name of the said business until recently, I hereby take this means of announcing to the public that the said business will from this date be conducted in the name of B. S. Webb, Adv. 11.

Marie Jordan

Died on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, Marie Jordan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romie Jordan, at their home in Rosemary. The little girl was three years old and had only been sick a short while. The interment took place on Monday afternoon. Owing to the nature of the illness, membranous croup, a prompt interment was advised. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have many friends in the community who sympathize greatly with them in their bereavement.

Mrs. Butts Entertains

Mrs. Joseph Grizzard Butts entertained in honor of her house guests, Miss Mary Feild Person, of Jarratts, Va., and Miss Susan Pryor Feild, of Hertford, N. C., on last Thursday evening from 8:30 to 12. Invitations were sent out for a "Garden Party" but on account of the bad weather, it turned into a "Rook Party." The gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Robert Hayes while Miss Susan Feild scored the highest for the ladies. At a late hour, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Lewis Hayes, Mrs. Wm. E. Froelich, and little Meade Everard Feild, of West Point, Va. Among the guests were the following: Misses Mary Feild Person, Susan Feild, Meade Feild, Virginia Hart, Charlena Hart, Irene Cannon, Evelyn Boyd, Mabel Boyd, Winifred Beckwith, Mabel McMurray, and Lucille Ramsay. Messrs. Robt. Hayes, Robt. Dickens, Monroe Jenkins, Emmett Matthews, Jos. Gooch, Geo. Carmichael, J. U. Loftin, W. C. Bass, Ermon Edmondson, Julian Johnston, Frank Joyner from Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. George, Lewis Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Froelich.